

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas

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APPLICATION NO: 10/522421

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HMG-COA REDUCTASE
INHIBITOR

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, the period for responding having been extended three months to March 14, 2008, applicant submits the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Amendment to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.